Sl. No.	Name of the State/Union Territory	Total land holdings (in acres)
12.	Kerala	5228.277
13.	Madhya Pradesh	219927.207
14.	Maharashtra	137316.920
15.	Manipur	1284.489
16.	Meghalaya	5294.180
17.	Mizoram	113.525
18.	Nagaland	1646.470
19.	Orissa	23226.018
20.	Punjab	78410.822
21.	Rajasthan	827787.206
22.	Sikkim	2520.488
23.	Tamil Nadu	20954.090
24.	Tripura	1782.135
25.	Uttar Pradesh	152709.447
26.	West Bengal	39498.139
27.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	8373.962
28.	Chandigarh	2679.432
29.	Diu and Daman	201.730
	TOTAL	**17,31,429.915**

216. .[Cancelled]

Martyrs of Kargil Conflict from HP

†217. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and detaiils of soldiers from Himachal Pradesh killed while driving away infiltrators from Kargil region and the aid or ex-gratia grant provided to each of them by the Central Government;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) whether Government have made any arrangement to ensure that the welfare of the family members of those martyrs is enquired about from time to time;

(c) whether Government are considering to accord higher posts to eligible persons among them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) The details of Army Personnel from Himachal Pradesh killed while driving away infiltrators from kargil region are given in the attached Statement. (*see* below)

A comprehensive welfare package has been provided to the next of in of the Armed Forces Personnel killed in the Kargil war. This includes ex-gratia lumosum compensation of Rs. 10 lakhs: liberalised social family pension on the basis of last Day drawn by the deceased soldier; and death gratuity and family gratutity as per specified rates, as applicable. Apart from the above, the following assistance has been provided from the National Defence fund: Rs. 5 lakhs for dwelling units; Rs. 1 lakh per child for education upto two children per family; Rs. 1.20 lakhs for needy parents who were dependent on the deceased soldiers. An additonal ex-gratia amount of Rs. 30,000/- has also been provided from the Army Central Welfare Fund. Besides, the Ministry of Petroleum and natural Gas has separately earmarked LPG dealerships/distributorships for allocation to the next of kin of the Armed Forces Personnel killed.

The units to which such Armed Forces Personnel belonged remain in constant touch with the families of the martyrs. Regimental Training Centres have been nominated as the nodal agency to interact with the families and to coordinate all welfare and rehabilitation measures. Besides, Station Hqrs. and Sub Area headquarters in whose geographical jurisdiction the families of the martyrs are residing, are also in touch with the families and visiting senior officers also interact with the families.

As per information available with Government, the State Government of Himachal Pradesh has offered jobs to one family member of each of the personnel killed.

Details of Army Personnel Killed in Kargil Operation

Himachal Pradesh

Sr.No.	Personel No, Rank & Name	Unit
1.	9421668 Rfn Sunil Jung Mahot	GORKHA RIFLES
2.	14479233 Nk Sarvan Kumar	ARTILLERY
3.	2639432 Gdr Bajinder Singh	GRENADIERS REGT
4.	IC-58522F Lt Saurab Kalia	JAT REGT
5.	1513430N Gdr Yashwant Singh	ARTILLERY
6.	2890380M Gdr Naresh Kumar	GRENADIERS REGT
7.	2488620 Sop Khom Raj	PUNJAB REGT
8.	2669246W Hav. Udham Singh	GRENADIERS REGT
9.	3072812M Rfn Kulbinder Singh	GARH RIFLE
10.	2489565X Sop Dinesh Kumar	PUNJAB REGT
11.	13753271L L/LNK Veer Singh	RAJ RIFLES
12.	1375886M Rfn Ashok Kumar	JAK RIFLE
13.	455582M Nk Braham Das	MAHAR REGT
14.	13759380M Rfn Rakesh Kumar	PARA (SF) REGT
15.	2669381F Hav Swami Dass	GRENADIERS REGT
16.	1359309H Rfn Deep Chand	J&K RIFLES
17.	13758323A Rfn Shyam Singh	JAK RIFLE
18.	13754959N Rfn Parveen Kumar	JAK RIFLE
19.	2489590W Sop Hira Singh	PUNJAB REGT
20.	13757063N Rfn Manohar Lal	JAK RIFLE
21.	3986617W Hav Dola Ram	PARA REGT
22.	14369092K L/NK Ashok Kumar	ARTILIERY
23.	2678780M Nk Vikram Singh	GRENADIERS REGT
24.	2690309P Gdr Anant Ram	GRENADIERS REGT
25.	13742864X Hav Krishan Chand	JAK RIFLE
26.	2488473Y Sop Dharmender Singh	PUNJAB REGT
27.	DC-NYA-13614440W Nb Sub Khem Chand	PARA REGT
28.	13621072P Nk Mangal Singh	PARA REGT
29.	13756468N Nk Lakbir Singh	PARA REGT
30.	13742864A Hav Krishan Chand	JAK LI
31.	2680354X Hav Raj Kumar	GRENADIERS REGT

32.	13755235YT Rfn Vijay Pal	JAK RIFLE
33.	2690121K Gdr Naresh Kumar	GRENADIERS REGT
34.	13756688 L/NK Padam Singh	JAK RIFLE
35.	4067421N LNK Harish Singh	GARH RIFLES
36.	2690261K Gdr Yogindar Singh	GRENADIERS REGT
37.	2690357Y Gdr Surjeet Singh	GRENADIERS
38.	3992362X Nk Ashwani Kumar	PARA REGT
39.	14367369F L/Hav Gurdas Singh	ARTILLERY
40.	13759173F Rfn Sunil Kumar	JAK RIFLE
41.	IC-57156H Capt. Vikram Batra, PVC	JAK RIFLE

News-Item on Fauji Adalat

†218. SHRI RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item published in Delhi edition of Jansatta dated the 11th November, 1999 under the caption, Fauji Adalat Mein Patrakar;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) The competent authority under Rule 177 of the Army Rules, framed by the Central Government under Section 191 of Army Act, has ordered a Court of Inquiry to investigate into serious allegations relating to disclosure of certain documents which constituted violation of the Indian Official Secrets Act, 1923. The Court of Inquiry can summon witnesses, including civilian witnesses, by virtue of the power vested in it under Section 135(1) of the Army Act. The Court had issued summons to some journalists in September/October 1999, in connection with this sensitive investigation. However, after considering the statements of other witnesses on

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